



## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Sarcoma cancers are rare and often aggressive cancers that grow in the bones, muscles, and soft tissues of the body; and
- WHEREAS: Sarcoma cancers are often diagnosed too late for effective treatment; and
- WHEREAS: Sarcoma cancers are among the most common cancers occurring in children and young adults and are too often misdiagnosed as an athletic or other injury; and
- WHEREAS: Earlier diagnoses and proper treatment of sarcoma tumors could lead to increasing survival rates by as much as 20 percent saving thousands of lives; and
- WHEREAS: The Rein in Sarcoma Foundation is launching a major educational initiative to raise awareness and educate the public and the medical profession about sarcoma cancers in collaboration with Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Mayo Clinic, the University of Minnesota, Regions Hospital, and HealthPartners.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2017, as:

## SARCOMA CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE